



## TOWN OF TRENTON

October 25, 2016

National Freedom of Information Officer  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460  
RE: Oyster Aquaculture Activities & Hancock County Bar Harbor Airport, Trenton, ME

Dear Sir or Madam:

As Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Trenton, I am requesting copies of documents on behalf of the residents of Trenton regarding Acadia Sea Farms, Inc., Trenton, ME, and Bar Harbor Oyster Company, LLC, Bar Harbor, ME.

I am requesting copies of all documents held by US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which reference oyster aquaculture endeavors of Acadia Sea Farms, Inc., and Bar Harbor Oyster Company, LLC. Please include copies of documented exchanges with the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Aviation Administration, the US Department of Agriculture and/or the US Department of Agriculture/Wildlife Service, and the State of Maine, to include the Department of Marine Resources. Please include electronic and other correspondence, memos of telephone and personal discussions about these projects. For Acadia Sea Farms, Inc., please include all items from Jan. 1, 2010 to the present. For Bar Harbor Oyster Company, LLC, please include all items from Jan. 1, 2015 to the present.

I request that EPA waive any fees. The residents of Trenton have a right to know the details of EPA actions regarding these potential safety and environmental threats. Information already known indicates that aquaculture projects in these locations are likely to increase the danger of bird strikes to aircraft at the Hancock County Bar Harbor Airport, as well as negatively impact the shallow waters off the Trenton shore. The public needs to understand how their concerns for air safety and for the local environment are being dealt with at the national level. There are no commercial interests involved in this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at 207-667-7207, or at [townoffice@trentonme.com](mailto:townoffice@trentonme.com).

Sincerely,

R. Frederick Ehrlenbach, Chairman  
Trenton Board of Selectmen